FILING A DOCUMENT/DOCKETING- MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS

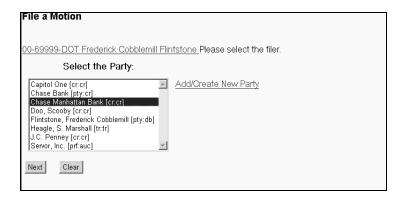
The following instructions will guide you through the process of filing and docketing a motion or application in the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system.

- STEP 1 Select Bankruptcy from the Main Menu, and then click on Motions/Applications hypertext link.
- **STEP 2** The **Case Number** entry screen appears.



- Enter a case number, and click on the **Next** button to continue.
- If the computer prompts that you entered an invalid case number, click on **Back** hypertext link to re-enter.
- Click on Next.

STEP 3 Select the Party screen appears.

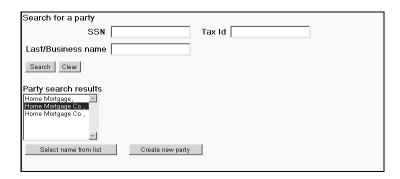


- If the name of party you are searching is listed, click on the name, click on **Next** and then proceed to **Step 8**. [If the selection box is full, use the scroll arrows to further search for the party name]
- If the name of party is not listed, click on **Add/Create New Party**.

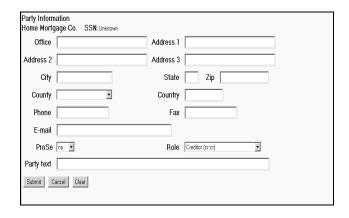
STEP 4 The Search for a party screen appears.

Search for a party	
Search for a party	
SSN	Tax Id
Last/Business name	
Search Clear	

• Enter a social security number (SSN), Tax Id number or one to four letters of the party's last name or business name (using upper and lower case characters). Click on **Search**.



- If name is not listed, proceed to **Step 5.**
- If the name is listed, click on it. Click **Select name from list**.
- Party's information appears for verification and modification, if necessary. [This screen appears every time you select a party that exists or has been added to the system.]



- Click on drop box, **Role**, to select appropriate party role, (i.e., Debtor, Creditor, etc.).
- To add **Party Text**, such as A Virginia Corporation, do so now in box provided
- Click on **Submit** to continue, **Clear** to re-key party information or **Cancel** to go back to the **Select the Party** screen.
- Proceed to **Step 7**.

STEP 5 If the party is not listed, click on Create a New Party

Search for a party	
SSN	Tax Id
Last/Business name	
Search Clear	
Party search results Home Mortgage, Home Mortgage Co., Home Mortgage Co.,	
Select name from list	Create new party

STEP 6 The Party Information screen appears (to add a new person/entity).

Party Informat	ion		
Last name	Daniels	First name	John
Middle name	Joseph	Generation	Title
SSN	222-11-1234	Tax ID	
Office		Address 1	
Address 2		Address 3	
City		State	Zip
County	▼	Country	
Phone		Fax	
E-mail			
ProSe	no 💌	Role	Creditor (cr.cr)
Party text			
Submit Cano	Clear		

- Enter the party information in appropriate fields. Use the *Last Name* field for last name or full business name, then press the tab key to advance to the *First Name* field and enter first name. Proceed to the *Role* field by clicking on the arrow to the right of the box to select the new person's role, (i.e., Creditor (cr:cr).
- Click on **Submit** to continue, **Clear** to re-key party information or **Cancel** to go back to the **Select the Party** screen.

STEP 7 The Select the Filer screen appears with your party highlighted. Click on Next.



NOTE FOR ASSOCIATION: Click the box to associate the attorney with the party added/selected. Click NEXT to continue. [You may receive this message if an attorney has not previously been associated with the party].

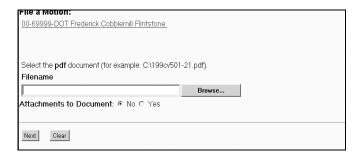
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STEP 8 This screen allows you to select the type of motion/application being filed.

File a Motion:	
00-69999-DOT Frederick Cobblemill Flintstone	
Motion for Relief from Stay and Relief from Co-Debtor Stay	_
Motion for Relief from Stay with Attached Consent Order	
Motion for Sanctions	
Motion for Stay of Order Pending Appeal	
Motion for Summary Judgment	
Motion for Temporary Restraining Order	
Motion for Turnover	
Motion for Withdrawal of Reference (fee)	$\overline{}$
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Next Clear	

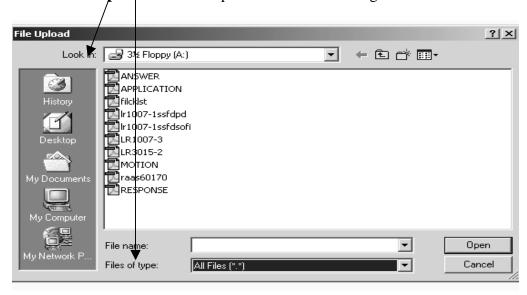
- Screen prompts selection of motion/application being filed.
- Using up and down arrows to right of box, scroll the options to highlight the type of document being filed.
- If more than one type of document being filed, click on one document and hold down **Ctrl** key on your keyboard while clicking on each additional type of document.
- Click on **Next** to proceed, or **Clear** to repeat selecting options.

STEP 9 Select the PDF Document screen appears.



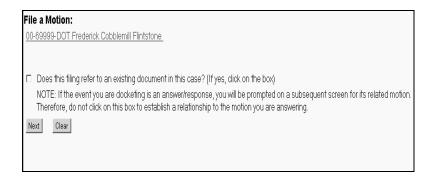
• Type the file name in the blank box, being sure to include pdf suffix, or click on **Browse.**

- Change **Files of type**: to Acrobat [*.pdf] or All Files.
- Change **Look in**: to appropriate drive where document is located.
- Click on file/name to be associated with this entry.
- Click on **Open.** The file is uploaded to the following screen:



If there are no attachments to document:

• Click on **Next** and the following screen appears.



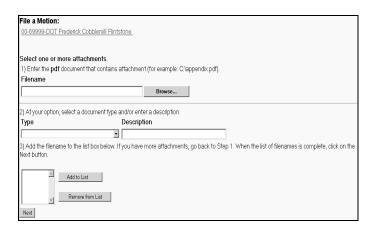
[NOTE: Do not need to check the box unless filing an amended motion/application.]

• Click on **Next** to proceed to **Step 11**.

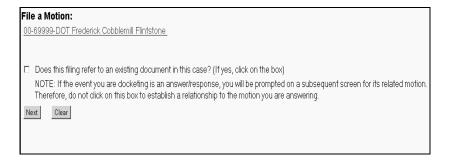
If there are attachments to document, e.g. exhibit, appendix, etc.

- Click on the radio button next to Yes.
- Click on Next.

STEP 10 Select one or more attachments screen appears. All exhibits must be attached at this screen:



- Select the filename of your attachment by using **Browse**.
- Click on the ▼ down arrow next to **Type** and click on type of attachment.
- Click in **Description** box and type in any additional description.
- Click on **Add to List**.
- Continue to *Add Attachments* using the above steps as necessary.
- Once all attachments have been added, click on Next.
- The following screen appears.



[NOTE: Do not check the box unless filing an amended motion/application.]

• Click on Next

STEP 11 Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate screen appears.

File a Motion: 00-69999-DOT Frederick Cobblemill Flintstone	
Docket Text: Modify as Appropriate. Motion for Sanctions Jones & Jones on behalf of Chase Manhattan Bank . (Jones, D.)	filed by D. W. Jones of
Next Clear	

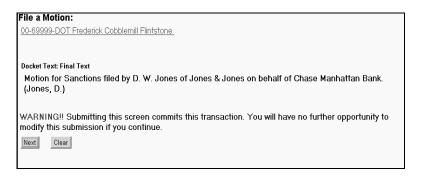
To add a prefix to docket text of motion/application:

- Click on the arrow to right of first box.
- Select correct modifier.

To add additional text:

- Click in the second box.
- Type in any additional description of motion/application.
- Click on **Next** to continue

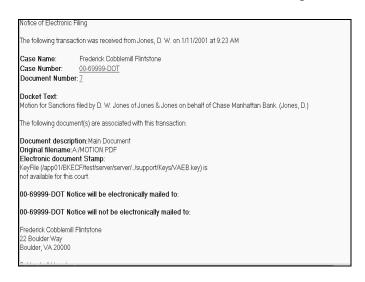
STEP 12 Docket Text: Final Text screen appears.



- Verify docket entry as it appears on screen.
- If correct, click on **Next** to submit filing to court.
- If docket entry is incorrect, press **Back** to make corrections, or start over by clicking on **Bankruptcy** on the main menu bar.

Receipt of Filing

Once entry is submitted after final approval, the **Notice of Electronic Filing** screen appears. This screen gives confirmation that the system has received the entry, and the entry now is an official court document. Scroll down to view entire receipt.



The **Notice of Electric Filing** appears each time you submit a filing to the court through the ECF System. Each notice will include the following:

- Who filed the document:
- Date and Time:
- Case Name:
- Case Number:
- Document Number:
- Original filename (*pdf*):
- Electronic document Stamp:

Print receipt

- Click on **File** at top of Netscape screen and select **Print Frame**, *or*
- Click on the Printer Icon at the top of the page.

[Note: It is highly suggested that copies of receipts be maintained for your records]

Note: You will receive the following screen if you attempt to access the docket or document through the links provided on the Notice of Electronic Filing screen.

